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Claim 7(Original). The refuse container of claim 6, wherein the angled ramp further includes:

a rounded blunt tip leading to the straight upwardly sloping planar ramp portion.

Claim 8(Original). The refuse container of claim 5, wherein the angled ramp includes:

an approximately 24 inch long flat edge portion for allowing an approximately 24 inch broom and an approximately 24 inch rake to be able to move and slide debris fully into the container.

Claim 9(Original). The refuse container of claim 7, wherein the angled ramp includes:

an approximately 24 inch long flat edge portion for allowing an approximately 24 inch broom and an approximately 24 inch rake to be able to move and slide debris fully into the container.

Claim 10(Original). The refuse container of claim 1 further including:

only non-sharp angled interior surfaces inside of the container so that debris easily slides inside of the container towards the closed bottom end.

Claims 11-12(Canceled)

Claim 13(Original). The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:

a lid having for being hingedly attached onto the open end of the container to close off the open end of the container.

Claim 14(Original). The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:

at least one wheel snapably mountable to the bottom end of the container for allowing the container to be easily mobile.

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Claim 15(Original). The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:

a holder molded onto an outer side wall of the container for allowing a handle of an implement to slide into the holder and be held in place parallel to and alongside of the container, the implement being chosen from one of: a rake, a broom, a hoe, and a shovel to be carried by the container.

Claim 16(Original). The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:

a removable lid on the container for closing off the container, the lid having at least one small opening for allowing a handle of an implement to slide into the opening and be held in place on top of the container, the implement being chosen from one of: a rake, a broom, a hoe, and a shovel to be carried by the container.

Claims 17-20(Canceled).

Claim 21(New). The refuse container of claim 1, wherein the plurality of parallel longitudinal indentations includes at least three parallel longitudinal indentations in the flat side wall of the container, the at least three parallel longitudinal indentations for reinforcing and strengthening the container.

Claim 22(New). The refuse container of claim 1, further comprising:

a plurality of parallel longitudinal indentations in the rounded side walls of the container running from the portion approximately adjacent to the D-shaped open end to the opposite portion adjacent to the closed end of the container, the parallel longitudinal indentations for reinforcing and strengthening the container.

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Claim 23(New). The refuse container of claim 22, wherein the plurality of parallel longitudinal indentations in the rounded side walls includes:

- a left longitudinal indentation running behind the left handle;
- a top longitudinal indentation running behind the top handle; and
- a right longitudinal indentation running behind the right handle, wherein the left, the top and the right longitudinal indentations are parallel to one another.

Claim 24(New). A plastic molded refuse container, comprising:

- a generally semi-tubular container formed from molded plastic having a closed bottom end with a substantially circular configuration and an opposite open end having a substantially D-shaped configuration, the D-shaped configuration open end having left and right curved side edges that meet together along an apex portion, and a flat lower edge having a blunt tip and a sloping ramp portion starting from the blunt tip and running into an interior portion of the container, the container having rounded side walls which run from the open end to the substantially circular configuration at the bottom end of the container, the sloping ramp portion having at least an approximately 24 inch wide opening for allowing an approximately 24 inch broom and an approximately 24 inch rake to be able to move and slide debris fully into the container, the container having a generally flat side wall running from the flat lower edge to the bottom end, the flat side wall being larger in width at the open end of the container than a rear portion adjacent to the closed end of the container ;

- an exterior left handle molded in the rounded side walls of the container adjacent to the left curved edge of the D-shaped open end;